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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: HOAX WARNING TO TURKS

1. BRITISH, SWEDISH, DANISH, TURKISH AND PERHAPS
OTHER EMBASSIES RECEIVED NOTE PURPORTING TO BE FROM
GOG OFFICE OF PRESS AND INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT
HELLENIC ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF HAS TAKEN POSITION
THAT TURKISH ACTIONS IN AEGEAN HAVE ALREADY GONE TOO
FAR AND ANY FURTHER INFRINGEMENT ON GREEK SOVEREIGNTY IN
CONNECTION WITH OIL DEPOSITS IN AREAS OFF THASSOS AND
LESBOS ISLANDS WOULD BE MET BY FORCE. NOTE WAS SIGNED
BY GENERALS GALATSANOS, DAVOS AND PAPANIKOLAOU. BRITISH
EMBASSY QUERIED GOG OFFICE OF PRESS AND INFORMATION
WHICH DENIED KNOWLEDGE AND COMMENTED THAT NOTE SHOULD
BE PRESUMED HOAX.

2. TURKISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR CALLED EMBOFF RE NOTE,
WHICH WE DID NOT RECEIVE. AFTER CHECKING WITH BRITISH
EMBASSY WE RETURNED CALL TO TURKISH COUNSELOR AND TOLD
HIM GREEK PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
OF ANY SUCH NOTE. TASCA

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